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Figure 1 consists of five sub-graphs labeled (a) through (e), each showing the plasma concentration of diazepam (mg/ml) over time (h) for a different group of rats. The y-axis for all graphs ranges from 0 to 1.0 mg/ml, and the x-axis ranges from 0 to 24 hours. The data points are connected by lines, showing a general downward trend in concentration over time, with some individual variability between groups.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Evesham Rural District
Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the state of the Public Health in the Rural District of Evesham for the year 1970 and the work carried out by your Health Department.

The statistics reflect a generally satisfactory state of health in the District. The figures compare favourably with those for England and Wales as a whole. The standardised death rate, the infant mortality rate, the neonatal and perinatal death rates are all below the national average. There were only 4 infant deaths, three of them under 4 weeks of age.

With regard to infectious diseases, measles was the main disease notified, 154 cases. No cases of diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis or smallpox were notified during the year. The number of cases of tuberculosis on the register continues the downward trend, 22 cases at the end of 1970, compared with 28 at the end of 1969.

I acknowledge with thanks the assistance I have received from the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. D.E. Berry, and his staff, especially Miss E. Shervington, in the compilation of this report, and I should like to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Council and their officers for continued help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

D.E. THOMPSON.

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SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	52,208
Registrar General's estimate of resident population	Mid 1970 - 19,050
(Census, 1961 - 17,377)	Mid 1969 - 19,070
Number of inhabited houses	End of 1970 - 7,209
	End of 1969 - 7,117
Rateable value, 1st April, 1970	£720,794
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£ 2,838

Population and Acreage by Parishes.

<u>Parishes.</u>	<u>Acreage.</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>1961 Census.</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>1970.</u>
Abbots Morton	1474	149	157
Aldington	573	167	195
Ashton-under-Hill	1674	427	476
Ashton Somerville	1004	178	184
Badsey	1425	1668	1804
Beckford	2011	521	533
Bickmarsh	1109	85	88
Bretforton	1703	936	970
Broadway	4071	2722	2802
Bildswickham	1898	602	648
Church Lench	3456	418	470
Cleeve Prior	1521	371	423
Conderton	800	116	123
Covington	1310	735	957
Cinton-on-the-Green	2291	268	263
Coneybourne	2873	875	927
Corkberrow	6947	1616	2132
Cumerton	1664	426	432
C. & M. Littleton	1706	601	662
Corton & Lenchwick	2656	803	829
Cuffenham	1122	892	977
Cverbury	1271	281	283
Cebworth	3056	639	647
Cous Lench	1494	262	269
Cedgeberrow	1020	541	562
Couth Littleton	813	556	632
Cickhamford	1266	522	605
TOTALS:	52208	17377	19050

VITAL STATISTICS.

(1969 figures in brackets, except where stated).

LIVE BIRTHS.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	128 (150)	152 (152)	280 (302)
Illegitimate	10 (10)	8 (13)	18 (23)
Total	138 (160)	160 (165)	298 (325)

Live Birth Rate. (per 1,000 population).

	<u>England & Wales</u>			
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1970</u>
Crude	15.6	17.0	16.9	16.0 (16.3)
Comparability factor	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.0 (1.00)
Standardised	<u>17.6</u>	19.2	19.0	<u>16.0</u> (16.3)

Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births).

6.0 (7.0)

Illegitimate Live Births (per 1000 of total live births).

60.4 (70)

STILL BIRTHS.

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	2 (1)	1 (-)	3 (1)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (1)</u>	<u>- (1)</u>
Total	<u>2 (1)</u>	<u>1 (1)</u>	<u>3 (2)</u>

Total Live and Still Births.

301 (327)

Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births).

	<u>England & Wales</u>			
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1970</u>
	<u>10</u>	6	9	<u>13</u> (13)

DEATHS.

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
	132 (106)	95 (110)	227 (216)

Death Rate (per 1,000 population).

	<u>England & Wales</u>			
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1970</u>
Crude	11.9	11.3	11.6	11.7
Comparability factor	0.97	0.97	0.96	1.00
Standardised	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.7 (11.9)

Major Causes of Deaths (by percentages).

1. Diseases of the Circulatory System	56% (51%)
2. Malignant Diseases (all forms)	19% (23%)
3. Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	9% (12%)
4. Cancer of lungs	5.7% (5%)
5. Motor vehicle accidents	3.0% (0.9%)
6. All other accidents	1.7% (1.8%)
7. Suicides	0.4% (0.4%)
8. Influenza	0.8% (0.4%)
9. Tuberculosis	0.4% (Nil)

Deaths (by ages).

Age in Years	M	F	Total
Under 1	2	2	4
1 - 14	1	2	3
15 - 24	2	-	2
25 - 64	41	20	61
65 & over	86	71	157
Total	132	95	227

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion)

Nil (Nil)

Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births)

Nil (Nil)

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS.

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1 (2)	2 (1)	3 (3)
Illegitimate	1 (-)	- (-)	1 (-)
Total	2 (2)	2 (1)	4 (3)

Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 4 weeks of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	- (1)	2 (1)	2 (2)
Illegitimate	1 (-)	- (-)	1 (-)
Total	1 (1)	2 (1)	3 (2)

Early Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 1 week of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	-	2	2
Illegitimate	1	-	1
Total	1	2	3

Perinatal Deaths (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	2	3	5
Illegitimate	1	-	1
Total	3	3	6

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES.

	<u>England & Wales.</u>				
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1970</u>	
Deaths of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	10.7	9.2	6.5		
Deaths of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	55.5	Nil	Nil		
<u>Infant Mortality Rate.</u> (under 1 year)	<u>13</u>	9	6.3	<u>18</u>	(18)
<u>Neonatal Mortality Rate.</u> (under 4 weeks)	<u>10</u>	6	3.1	<u>12</u>	(12)
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate.</u> (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week per 1,000 total live and still births)	20	12	12.5	23	(23)
<u>Total Infant Deaths.</u>	-	4			

Causes of infant deaths.

3 deaths occurred under 4 weeks of age and were associated with complications and difficulties during confinement. The other death, over 4 weeks but under 1 year, was due to a respiratory infection.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE EVESHAM RURAL
DISTRICT 1970.

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>		M	F	<u>TOTAL.</u>
1.	Late effects of respiratory T.B.	-	1	1
2.	Malignant neoplasm, oesophagus	1	-	1
3.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1	2
4.	Malignant neoplasm, intestine	5	3	8
5.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	10	3	13
6.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	5	5
7.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
8.	Malignant neoplasm, prostate	1	-	1
9.	Other malignant neoplasms	7	6	13
10.	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	1	-	1
11.	Other endocrine etc. diseases	-	2	2
12.	Anaemias	-	2	2
13.	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	-	3	3
14.	Hypertensive disease	1	2	3
15.	Ischaemic heart disease	39	20	59
16.	Other forms of heart disease	11	8	19
17.	Cerebrovascular disease	20	17	37
18.	Other diseases of circulatory system	2	4	6
19.	Influenza	1	1	2
20.	Pneumonia	6	2	8
21.	Bronchitis and emphysema	9	1	10
22.	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1
23.	Peptic ulcer	1	3	4
24.	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	-	1	1
25.	Cirrhosis of liver	2	-	2
26.	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
27.	Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
28.	Other diseases, genito-urinary system	-	2	2
29.	Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	-	2	2
30.	Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	1	2	3
31.	Motor vehicle accidents	6	1	7
32.	All other accidents	2	2	4
33.	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1	-	1
34.	All other external causes	1	-	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES		132	95	227

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE.

No major changes occurred in the preventative Health Service of the district

(a) Child Health Clinics.

The following Child Health Clinics, provided by the County Council, were held in the district:-

<u>Clinic.</u>	<u>Situation.</u>	<u>Time of Holding.</u>
Ashton-under-Hill	The Chapel Hall, Ashton-under-Hill.	1st Friday, 2 p.m.
Badsey C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Badsey.	1st Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Beckford C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Beckford	1st Friday, 2.45 p.m.
Bretforton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Bretforton.	3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Broadway C.W.C.	Lifford Hall, Broadway.	3rd Friday, 2.30 p.m.
Childswickham C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Childswickham.	3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Harvington C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Harvington.	2nd Thursday, 2 p.m.
Honeybourne C.W.C.	The Parish Hall, Honeybourne.	4th Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Kemerton C.W.C.	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kemerton.	3rd Friday, 2 p.m.
Middle Littleton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Middle Littleton.	2nd & 4th Thursday, 2 p.m.
Offenham C.W.C.	Village Hall, Offenham.	1st Thursday, 2 p.m.
Pebworth C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Pebworth.	2nd Wednesday, 2 p.m.

Toddler Clinic at Evesham.

Some of the children from the villages surrounding Evesham attended this clinic which was held monthly at the Evesham Clinic, Waterside, commencing in June, 1970.

The object of the clinic is to provide, for those who wish to make use of the service, a medical check-up, including vision and hearing tests, for children below school age, normally at the age of about 3 years. This provides an opportunity for the detection, and, where possible, the correction of defects which would otherwise be unlikely to come to light until the routine medical examination at school entry at 5 years old. It also enables parents to discuss with the doctor any problems they may have encountered in connection with the development and progress of their children.

At present, because of the shortage of medical staff, it is only possible to offer this facility to a limited number of children but it is hoped that the service will become more generally available in future years.

(b) Health Visiting and Midwifery and Home Nursing Services.

These services were organised by the County Health Department to cover the various parishes in the District.

The Health Visiting of the elderly and chronic sick was carried out by Geriatric Health Visitors operating from the Evesham clinic - Tel. No. Evesham 6947.

Antenatal Classes. Relaxation classes and health education discussions were held at Evesham Clinic weekly on Thursday afternoons throughout the year.

(c) School Health Service.

The County Council continued to provide an extensive school health service throughout the district. Regular medical inspections of school children were carried out and special clinics e.g., orthopaedic, ophthalmic, dental, audiometric, speech therapy, child guidance clinics, etc., were available for the reference of children where more detailed investigation or treatment was required.

As in previous years, special attention was given to handicapped children in helping them to overcome their difficulties and providing them with education suited to their needs.

(d) Laboratory Facilities.

The County Council provided a laboratory for the chemical analysis of water, milk, etc. The Public Health Laboratory Service provided, at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, facilities for the bacteriological examination of water, milk and specimens in connection with the diagnosis and prevention of spread of infectious disease.

(e) Hospital Services.

Hospitals under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, which served this district were:-

Infectious Disease.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Tuberculosis.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Maternity.	Evesham Hospital (Avonside Branch) Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester.
Children's Diseases	{ Evesham General Hospital. - { Worcester Royal Infirmary. { Children's Hospital, Birmingham.
Venereal Disease	Worcester Royal Infirmary.
Geriatric.	Evesham Hospital (Avonside Branch)
Mental Illness.	Powick Hospital.
General.	{ Evesham Hospital (Briar Close Branch). - { Worcester Royal Infirmary. { Cheltenham General. { Stratford General Hospital. { Birmingham Hospitals.

(f) National Assistance Act, 1948.

No funerals were arranged in accordance with the provisions of this Act during the year.

(g) Immunisation Services.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Measles, Smallpox and B.C.G. (Tuberculosis) immunisation services were provided by the County Council at Child Health Clinics and in the schools.

(h) Home Help Service and Ambulance Service.

These were provided, as in previous years, by the County Health Department.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

A summary of inspections carried out by the Public Health Department is given with the statistics at the end of the Report.

2. WATER SUPPLY.

7,124 houses out of a total of 7,209 are supplied with mains water.

Routine samples from the various sources of supply show uniformly satisfactory results.

The table on page 15 gives details of sources of supply.

All public supplies are now taken from sources controlled and owned by East Worcestershire Waterworks Company.

There is no plumbo-solvency in the district.

Samples submitted for Analysis from Piped Supply.

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Bacteriological examination - 9. | Satisfactory - 6. |
| | | Unsatisfactory - 3. |
| 2. | Chemical examination | - Nil. |

Samples submitted for Analysis from Wells.

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Bacteriological examination - 2. | Satisfactory - 2. |
| | | Unsatisfactory - Nil. |
| 2. | Chemical examination | - Nil. |
| 3. | No. of wells closed | - Nil. |
| 4. | No. of wells cleansed | - Nil. |

Swimming Baths.

There are no Public Swimming Baths in the district, but the one under private ownership at Leedons Camp, Broadway, is open to the public. The Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 233 of the Public Health Act, 1936, have made Byelaws for the control of swimming baths which do not come under their management.

Rainfall Gaugings.

Rainfall gaugings figures are supplied monthly to the Council from Evesham, but no figures can be given for Beckford as these are no longer available.

In order to increase the information on rainfall in the district to assist in the design and operation of sewage works the Engineer and Surveyor has installed rain gauges at Blackminster and Inkberrow, and the figures for 1970 are given below.

<u>Evesham.</u>	<u>Blackminster.</u>	<u>Inkberrow.</u>
29.5 ins.	27.8 ins.	30.0 ins.

3. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The following villages have Sewage Disposal Works:-

Abbots Morton
Ashton-under-Hill
Aston Somerville
Badsey

- Serving part of village only.
- Combined works at Blackminster serving also Aldington, Bretforton, N. & M. Littleton, South Littleton, Offenham and Wickhamford.

Beckford
Broadway
Cleeve Prior
Conderton
Harvington
Hinton-on-the-Green
Honeybourne

- Serving part of village only.
- To combined works shared with N. Cotswold R.D.C.
- Serving Inkberrow village only.

Inkberrow
Kemerton
Overbury
Pebworth
Rous Lench
Sedgeberrow

- Serving part of village only.
- Serving part of village only.

In addition there are a number of small works serving Council housing sites only.

The general position with regard to the present sewerage arrangements and requirements are as follows:-

SUMMARY OF PRESENT SEWERAGE ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.

		<u>Remarks.</u>
ABBOTS MORTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ALDINGTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ASHTON-UNDER-HILL.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ASTON SOMERVILLE.	Main part of the village drained to tank and filter.	New scheme needed for whole village
BADSEY.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
BECKFORD.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
GRAFTON.	Partly drained to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	A proper scheme should be provided
BICKMARSH.	Properties in this hamlet drain to septic tanks.	
BRETFORTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
BROADWAY.	Enlargement of existing works and scheme for remainder of village in hand.	
CHILDSWICKHAM.	Included in Broadway scheme.	

CHURCH & COW HONEYBOURNE.	Adequately sewered.	
CHURCH LENCH.	Partly drained but discharges to brook.	Scheme in progress.
CLEEVE PRIOR.	Satisfactorily sewered except for one or two isolated properties.	
HARVINGTON.	Adequately sewered.	
HINTON-ON-THE- GREEN.	Drains to three small works.	Scheme for village in course of preparation.
INKBERROW.	Adequately sewered except for properties in Stonepits area.	Enlargement of works now required to deal with any additional properties to be erected.
COOKHILL.	Small works in Cladswell Lane serving Council site and adjacent properties.	Scheme in course of preparation.
KEMERTON.	Adequately sewered.	
THE LITTLETONS.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
NORTON & LENCHWICK.	Only Council houses are connected to sewage disposal works.	Sewers and a works for the remainder of the properties in Norton are urgently requi- red.
OFFENHAM.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
OVERBURY.	Adequately sewered.	
CONDERTON.	Adequately sewered, works will eventually need improvement.	
PEBWORTH.	Partly sewered.	Extension of sewer to serve remainder of village required
ROUS LENCH.	Partly sewered.	Scheme required for whole of village.
SEDGEBERROW.	Adequately sewered.	
WICKHAMFORD.	Satisfactorily sewered.	

Conversion of Pail Closets to Water Closets.

1.	No. of grants approved under Section 47, Public Health Act, 1936.....	Nil
2.	No. of dwellings involved.....	Nil
3.	Total grant approved during year.....	Nil
4.	No. of Pail Closets converted since 1955.....	69
5.	Total grant paid since 1955.....	£2580

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Refuse Collection.

Refuse collection and disposal was carried out throughout the district under the direction of the Engineer and Surveyor.

A collection was carried out, so far as practicable, once a week, and disposed of by tipping at the following sites:-

Beckford, Radford and Honeybourne.

3 refuse vehicles were in regular use during the year.

Cesspool Emptying.

Where there are no sewerage and sewage disposal facilities within the district, cesspools are emptied once per month, on demand, free of charge. Additional emptyings are charged for at a rate of £3.

Residents in areas where there are sewerage facilities may have their tanks emptied at an economical rate.

5. SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS (OTHER THAN HOUSING).

1.	No. of premises visited	1,397
2.	Defects or nuisances found	88
3.	No. of informal notices served	18
4.	No. of informal notices complied with	16
5.	No. of statutory notices served	1
6.	No. of statutory notices complied with	3
7.	No. of obstructed drains dealt with	14
8.	No. of drains repaired after action by local Authority	6
9.	No. of drains tested	2
10.	No. of insanitary privies, pail closets, water closets and urinals dealt with	4

6. PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT. 1928.

1.	No. of licensed premises	86
2.	No. of visits during year	38
3.	No. of tanks tested during year	5
4.	No. of pumps replaced during year	8

The supply of water in the parishes is as follows:

PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS				FROM PRIVATE SUPPLY		SOURCE OF PIPED SUPPLY
	Direct to Houses		By means of standpipe		No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation.	
	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation.			
Abbots Morton	55	153	-	-	1	4	East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Aldington	67	187	-	-	2	8	"
Ashton-under-hill	177	416	3	7	20	53	"
Aston Somerville	56	184	-	-	-	-	"
Badsey	761	1804	-	-	-	-	"
Beckford	168	476	7	21	16	36	"
Bickmarsh	24	71	-	-	6	17	"
Bretforton	324	970	-	-	-	-	"
Broadway	858	2602	-	-	66	200	"
Childswickham	208	639	-	-	4	9	"
Church Lench	193	412	-	-	26	58	"
Cleeve Prior	171	423	-	-	-	-	"
Conderton	-	-	-	-	-	-	Overbury Estate
Harvington	417	919	-	-	38	123	East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Hinton-on-the-Green	86	263	-	-	12	38	"
Honeybourne	328	927	-	-	-	-	"
Inkberrow	787	1947	-	-	-	-	"
Kemerton	167	432	-	-	82	185	"
N. & M. Littleton	265	656	-	-	-	-	"
Norton & Lenchwick	278	820	-	-	2	6	"
Offenham	389	972	-	-	3	9	"
Overbury	-	-	-	-	4	5	"
Pewcrth	210	644	-	-	101	283	Overbury Estate
Rous Lench	77	226	-	-	1	3	East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Sedgeberrow	203	547	-	-	17	43	"
South Littleton	246	632	-	-	5	15	"
Wickhamford	278	605	-	-	-	-	"
TOTALS:-	6793	17927	10	28	406	1095	

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	No. on Regi- ster (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	7	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	50	32	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total:-	54	39	-	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	1	1	-	1	-
Overcrowded (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	1	1	-	1	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total:-	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.

(Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	19	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION 2.
HOUSING.

Housing Position at the end of 1970.

Estimated population	19,050
Units of accommodation	7,209
Number of persons per unit of accommodation	2.64
Number of dwellings erected by private enterprise	75
Number of dwellings built by Council	17
Total number of Council houses built post-war	987
Estimated number of caravan dwellings	560
Estimated number of Council house applicants	357

Inspection of Dwellinghouses.

1. Number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	67
2. Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	2
3. Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding paragraph) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	14

Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers	40
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Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936, and
Housing Act, 1957.

1. Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	Nil
2. Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-	
(a) By owners	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil

Proceedings under Section 17 of Housing Act, 1957.

1. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	5
2. Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders	3
3. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	3
4. Number of undertakings not to re-let	Nil
5. Number of houses made fit after serving Demolition Orders	3
6. Number of houses made fit after serving Closing Orders	Nil

Proceedings under Section 18 of Housing Act, 1957.

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of buildings	Nil
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EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

DETAILS OF COUNCIL HOUSES & APPLICANTS DECEMBER, 1970.

PARISH	APPLICANTS RE- HOUSED			HOUSES - EXISTING & PROPOSED				NO. OF APPLI- CANTS ON WAITING LIST.
	New Hou- ses	Re- lets	Total	Exis- ting	Under Cons- truc- tion	1970 Prog- ramme	Sugges- ted 1971 - '74 Progr- amme	
Alldington	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3
Ashton-under-Hill	-	-	-	52	8	-	6	10
Ashton Somerville	-	2	2	20	-	-	-	3
Badsey	17	2	19	236	11	20	-	48
Beckford	-	2	2	48	4	-	8	16
Bretforton	-	5	5	130	-	-	10	25
Broadway	-	8	8	343	3	-	12	40
Childswickham	-	-	-	38	-	-	8	11
Church Lench	-	2	2	30	-	-	-	3
Cleeve Prior	-	1	1	40	-	-	9	8
Cookhill	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	10
Cravington	-	-	-	118	3	12	12	28
Easton-on-the-Green	-	-	-	30	-	-	4	4
Honeybourne	-	2	2	117	-	-	10	14
Markberrow	-	1	1	30	-	-	25	19
Marlerton	-	1	1	21	3	-	8	20
Littletons	-	5	5	182	-	9	10	23
Morton & Lenchwick	-	-	-	90	6	-	10	19
Nuffenham	-	2	2	121	-	-	10	18
Peabworth	-	1	1	81	-	3	-	12
St. Nicholas Lench	-	1	1	22	-	-	-	5
St. Georgeberrow	-	-	-	53	-	-	3	9
St. Nicholashamford	-	2	2	77	-	-	10	9
TOTALS:-	17	37	54	1923	38	44	155	357

Rent Act, 1957.

1. Number of applications for certificates of disrepair	Nil
2. Number of certificates of disrepair issued	Nil
3. Number of undertakings given by owners	Nil
4. Number of certificates of disrepair cancelled	Nil

Housing Act, 1969.

1. Discretionary Grant applications received	89
2. Discretionary Grant applications approved	88
3. Standard Grant applications received	5
4. Standard Grant applications approved	5
5. Applications for Qualification Certificates received	18
6. Applications for Qualifications Certificates approved	16
7. Total Grants approved during year.....	£64,941
8. Number of visits made to properties in connection with applications for Improvement Grants, requests for advice etc.	371

Since 1949, the Council have approved 1198 improvement grants, the total grant approved being £390,284.

Control of Moveable Dwellings.

1. Estimated maximum number of moveable dwellings in the area at one time during the year	596
2. Number of caravan sites in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	7
3. Number of sites for individual caravans in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	48
4. Number of moveable dwellings used as permanent dwellings	126
5. Estimated number of fruit picker's moveable dwellings stationed in the district during the fruit picking season	150
6. Number of fruit pickers' quarters	1
7. Number of inspections made of moveable dwellings and sites	18

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Routine inspections of food premises were continued during the year, and every effort was made to ensure the clean and safe handling of food-stuffs.

Food Poisoning.

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year.

Record of Inspection and Condemnation.

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP AND LAMBS	PIGS
Number killed	62	Nil	477	4250
Number inspected	62	Nil	477	4250
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	5	Nil	19	610
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	8.0	Nil	3.9	14.3
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	48
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.1
Cysticercosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Food Shops and Cafes.

The following are the food premises in the district:-

Bakers and confectioners	6
Butchers	6
Fried Fish Shops	1
Grocers and general stores	46
Greengrocers	2
Cafes and restaurants	8
Licensed premises (including clubs)	43
Total:-	112
Number of visits to food premises	32
Number of informal notices complied with	14

In addition to the works etc., carried out as the result of informal notices, a number of traders improved their premises and food handling methods, as the result of discussion with the Public Health Inspector.

Generally, the standard of food premises in the area is satisfactory.

Milk Supply.

All licences and administration of milk supplies is dealt with by the Worcestershire County Council.

Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream	1
Number of premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream	109

Manufacture of Sausage, Potted, Pressed, Pickled and Preserved Foods.

2 premises are registered for these purposes, including one factory. Visits of inspection were made to ensure that the foodstuff was handled hygienically. The general condition under which these foodstuffs are handled and produced can be regarded as generally satisfactory.

Slaughter of Animals.

Number of licensed slaughterhouses	2
Number of licensed knacker's yards	1
Number of licensed slaughtermen	13

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Disease. 1970.

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Corrected Notifications.</u>
Measles	154
Infective jaundice	10
Food Poisoning	1
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No cases of diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis or smallpox were notified during the year.

Tuberculosis.

No cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year. There was one death from the late effects of Respiratory T.B.

Registered cases of tuberculosis at 31.12.70 (previous year's figures in brackets):-

	M	F	TOTAL
Pulmonary	11 (13)	9 (13)	20 (26)
Non-pulmonary	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)
Total	12 (14)	10 (14)	22 (28)

Rodent Control.

1.	Number of complaints received	171
2.	Number of infestations dealt with in private houses	126
3.	Number of business premises treated under contract	106
4.	Number of infestations in other business premises dealt with	31
5.	Number of infestations in local authority owned property treated	43
6.	Total number of visits made by Public Health Inspectors	1
7.	Total number of visits made by Rodent Operator	5,000 (approx)

Disinfestation (other than Rodents).

1.	Number of houses found to be infested	Nil
2.	Number of houses disinfested	Nil

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS.

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year.	Total No. of registered premises at end of year.	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	2	36	1
Retail shops	-	68	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	3	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	13	-
Fuel storage depots	-	1	-

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES - 3ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE.

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	115
Retail shops	82
Wholesale departments, warehouses	41
Catering establishments open to the public	42
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	1
Total	281
Total Males	101
Total Females	180

